

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1
Eastern Division

Ultra Pro International, LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-07259
Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt

Defendants Identified in Schedule A, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, August 20, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt: Plaintiff names 133 defendants in this single case. However, after reviewing the complaint [1], the Court questions whether plaintiff has established sufficient grounds for joinder of all defendants under Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(2). See Viking Arm AS v. Partnerships & Unincorporated Associations Identified on Schedule A, No. 24 C 1566, 2024 WL 2953105 (N.D. Ill. June 6, 2024); Estee Lauder Cosmetics, Ltd. v. P'ships and Unincorporated Ass'ns Identified on Schedule "A." 334 F.R.D. 182 (N.D. Ill. 2020); Art Ask Agency v. Individuals, Corps. Ltd. Liab. Cos., P'ships and Unincorporated Ass'ns Identified on Schedule "A." 21-cv-06197, 2021 WL 5493226 (N.D. Ill. Nov. 23, 2021); Bose Corp. v. P'ships and Unincorporated Ass'ns Identified on Schedule "A." 334 F.R.D. 511 (N.D. Ill. 2020). By 9/3/24, Plaintiff is ordered to file a supplemental memorandum that refers to specific facts alleged in its filings and provides citations to specific screenshots associated with each Schedule A defendant to demonstrate that joinder is proper. Alternatively, by the same deadline, plaintiff may file an amended schedule A with a subset of the defendants and a declaration that explains how each of these defendants is properly joined with each other. Any declaration must attach labeled exhibits that contain screenshots or other information specific only to the defendants listed on amended Schedule A. Plaintiff's motion for expedited discovery [9] will remain under advisement until the joinder issue is resolved. No appearance is necessary on 8/28/24. Emailed notice. (cdh,)

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